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Tze-Bin CHOU

Application No.: 10/044,423

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For: DROSOPHILA CLIPPED FRT (CFRT)

CHROMOSOME INSENSITIVE TO P

TRANSPOSASE, GENERATING METHOD THEREOF, AND APPLICATION THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 24, 2004, for which a response was due on November 24, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 24, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.